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SHIELDS WARREN RADIATION LABORATORY DEDICATED OCTOBER 7-8

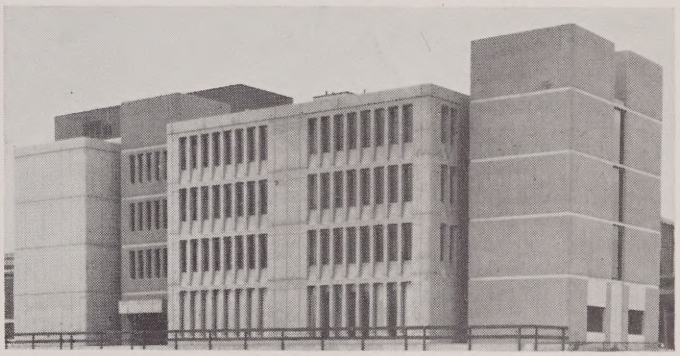
The result of years of planning on the part of dedicated doctors, the concern of administrators and directors, and the generosity of many, the Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory stands ready to fulfill the reason for its creation . . . research in those basic subjects that relate to ionizing radiations in medicine, especially in respect to cancer. The laboratory is a conjoint facility with the New England Deaconess Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital, Children's Hospital Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. It is also a separate entity.

The laboratory has been named in honor of Dr. Shields Warren, known in medical circles as an authority on pathology and radiation. A noted cancer and atomic medicine consultant, Dr. Warren is director of the Cancer Research Institute; Professor of Pathology, New England Deaconess Hospital, Emeritus; and Special Consultant to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Harvard Medical School.

A small dedication ceremony was held at 3 p.m. October 7 at the laboratory, 50 Binney Street. A larger Dedication—Open House took place the next day to which the deans and faculty of medical schools in the Boston area as well as administrators of nearby hospitals were among those present.

Speakers October 7 were Dr. Sidney Farber, Director of Research, Children's Cancer Research Foundation; Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of The Corporation, New England Deaconess Hospital, which owns the laboratory; Mr. Henry C. Meadow, Associate Dean of Harvard Medical School, which will operate the laboratory in close affiliation with the New England Deaconess Hospital; Mr. William Wolbach, President, Children's Hospital Medical Center; Mr. Samuel Slosberg, President, Beth Israel Hospital; and Mr. Alvan T. Fuller, President of the Fuller Foundation, major contributors. Dr. Henry I. Kohn, Director of the laboratory explained the function of the building and told of future plans, after which he conducted a tour of the edifice.

Dr. Kohn, the Alvan T. and Viola D. Fuller — American Cancer Society Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School, mentioned that the first floor of the building is designated for communication . . . conference and teaching rooms and a library. The building contains more than 21,000 square feet of 'scientific area'. The second, third and fourth floors will be used for investigation, the basement for mechanical equipment, housekeeping and so forth, the sub-basement (in the animal tower only) is constructed with heavy shielding to facilitate the use of high energy equipment. The building comprises four vertical units which, from east to west, are the animal tower, the link tower (containing the main entrance), the laboratory block and the west tower.



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The northwest view of the building pictures from left to right the animal tower, the link tower, the laboratory block and the west tower.

DEACONESS INCREASES PARTICIPATION IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PLANS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Nineteen key Deaconess employees were certified as Radiological Monitors September 21, after an eight hour course given at the hospital by the Boston Fire Department under the auspices of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.

They are qualified to monitor fallout shelters during a radiation emergency condition, and measure radio-active fallout to determine when safe levels of radio-activity exist outside. In the hospital they are able to assist with decontamination procedures, if anyone contaminated from radio-active material is admitted.

Lt. Charles F. Freiberg and Lt. George R. Haines, Radiological Officers from the Fire Department, began the course Monday, September 20th with pertinent film strips and lectures in Joslin Auditorium. The class met Tuesday morning on the garage roof at 110 Francis St., to become familiar with certain Survey Meters for radiation detection. Working with actual samples of Radioactive Cobalt, they measured radiation with a Geiger counter and an Ionization Chamber according to the Exercises in the Student Workbook. After a final session of films and lectures Tuesday afternoon, Paul D. Bannon, Francis L. Cheever, Robert E. Clark, Lillian P. Davis, Louis H. Emond, Robert L. Gray, Margaret M. Holmes, Mary G. MacRitchie, Paul R. Martel, Mrs. Chilla K. Merrill, Mary Jo Mugnier, Philip P. Pacella, Miss Marjorie R. Pond, Hubert D. Sycamore, and Lois M. Thomas received diplomas. The

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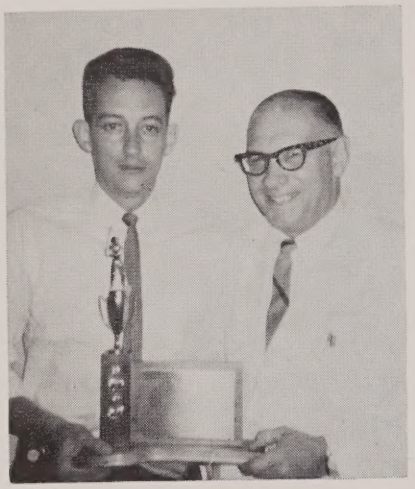
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL CORNERS SOFTBALL MARKET

MEN'S TEAM WINS TROPHY — GIRLS' TEAM WELL ESTABLISHED

The trophy of the Hospital League is proudly displayed in the office of Charles F. Schraub, who captained the Men's Softball Team of the New England Deaconess Hospital to victory in games with teams from the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, St. Margaret's Hospital and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, trophy winners the past two seasons.

The Deaconess team members are William D. Barry, Hubert D. Sycamore, Paul Case, Jerry Fredrickson, Dick Arnold, James Halligan, Robert Hart, Raymond C. Bentley, David Sullivan and Dick Muller.



Paul Case and Charles F. Schraub are shown with the Hospital League Trophy won recently by NEDH Men's Softball Team.

The men ended the season by playing the girls' team from the Laboratory and Dietary Departments. In order to give the less experienced girls an advantage the men played left handed . . . a strategy which backfired because they were beaten at both games.

Formation of the three girls' teams, the third one from the Nursing Department, began earlier this year when Mr. Russell Cooke, Assistant Director of Maintenance, accepted a challenge from the men's team to form a girls' team. Response was instantaneous. Members are as follows:

Nursing Department

Miss Beverly A. Irwin, Capt.
Mrs. Kathryn Nicholson
Mrs. Joanne P. Fritsch
Miss Joan Kreps
Miss Barbara Brooks
Miss Judith A. Shaw
Miss Sheila Kenk

Dietary Department

Miss Barbara A. Duffy, Capt.
Mrs. Betty R. Shapiro
Miss Mary Ann McClure
Mrs. Grace LeBrun
Miss Betty A. Curley
Miss Virginia L. Collins
Miss Sheila C. Murphy
Miss Verniece V. Gregory
Miss Margaret Stack

Laboratory Department

Miss Jean M. Morrison, Capt.
Miss Sharen Manley
Miss Sue Fippin
Miss Barbara Ljunggren
Miss Nancy E. Young
Miss Jeanne F. Romanelli
Miss Diana V. Schotte
Miss Barbara J. Huff
Miss Martha Czarny
Miss Patricia A. Tevanian
Miss Polly Rogati
Miss Mary E. Groark
Miss Jane A. Nussbaum
Miss Carol M. Mercier
Miss Natalie E. Robar

The teams played each other during the summer at Beacon Field in Brookline. Mr. W. Dean Holdeman, Personnel Director, acted as umpire as did Mr. Charles K. Spalding of the Cancer Research Institute. Mr. Spalding and Mr. Cooke also served as pitchers or catchers on several occasions.

With the example set by the New England Deaconess Hospital other hospitals in the area are considering having girls' softball teams of their own. It is conceivable that there may be a Girls' Softball Hospital League in the future.

VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT PARTY

The Friends of the Deaconess, Inc., headed by Mrs. James T. Mountz, gave a Recognition Party for its volunteers on Wednesday evening, September 29 at Harris Hall. Mrs. Irma A. Kellner, Director of Volunteers, presented a sweetheart rose to each volunteer. Those who had given 1000 or more hours received a special long stem yellow Town Crier rose. The honored recipients were: Mrs. Laurence P. Daken, Mrs. Gordon F. Fullerton, Mrs. Elmer E. Hinton, Mrs. David S. Kelley, Mrs. S. St. John Morgan, Mrs. Charlesworth K. Neilsen and Mrs. Ralph I. Schoonmaker. They had previously received Certificates of Merit signed by Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director.

Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of The Corporation, gave an informal talk emphasizing how greatly the volunteer services are appreciated and discussing some of the hospital's future plans. Afterward coffee and dessert were served with Mrs. Shields Warren pouring.

Among those present were, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Miss Ellen Adams, Assistant Director, and Mr. James T. Mountz, Clerk of The Corporation.

VOLUNTEERS

Front row: Miss Ada Wyman, Mrs. George Bullock, Mrs. James T. Mountz, Mr. Laurens MacLure, Mrs. Halfdan Lee, Mrs. Shields Warren. Back row: Mrs. Theodore Pratt, Mrs. Sheldon Wardwell, Mrs. David Kelley, Miss Virginia Olmsted, Mrs. Elmer Hinton, Miss Mildred Ordway, Miss Muriel Lund.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

There are five new best sellers and four new mysteries at the Patients' and Empolyees' Library in the Deaconess Building. The controversial novel "Intern" by Dr. X is expected to be popular around the hospital. "Kennedy" by Theodore Sorenson and "My Twelve Years with John F. Kennedy", by his secretary Evelyn Lincoln should increase our knowledge of the late president. James A. Michener's mammoth undertaking, "The Source" and "The Green Berets" a fictional report on South Vietnam, by Robert L. Moore are also new additions.

For mystery fans the four thrillers are: "The Story Teller" by Patricia Highsmith, "To Borrow Trouble" by Miriam Borgenicht, "Relatives to Death" by Stanton Forbes and "A Penny for the Guy" by Jan Roffman.

PROFILE

This article will come as a surprise to Mrs. Eleanor Clapp, secretary to Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director. The material for it was obtained without her knowledge from her husband, Mr. Robert V. Clapp, and friends in the hospital. It was done because it is time the many persons with whom she deals know more about her. (editor)

MRS. ELEANOR CLAPP

If there is a bigger word than 'versatility' for successful diversification of interests, it fits Mrs. Clapp. She handles her work at the hospital with dispatch; she takes extension courses in literature, composition and office skills at Boston University on Saturday mornings; she is a member of the New England Deaconess Hospital Bowling League and has won the competition in her division the past two years for high singles in scoring, and she collects Sebastian miniatures.

All these interests are secondary to her home and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp live in Brookline. They have three children: David W., age 16; Gail J., age 13, and Craig A., age 10.

In August Mrs. Clapp and the children and her mother, Mrs. Edna Colburn, drove to Madison, Wisconsin to meet Mr. Clapp who was being graduated from a special course in bank control and operations at the University of Wisconsin. The 6700 mile trip began at the Clapp home from which they drove to Niagara Falls, Canada, Detroit and Holland, Michigan. They took a six hour ferry trip across Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and went on to Madison. From there the family proceeded to Minnesota, the Bad Lands of South Dakota, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Springfield, Illinois (where they visited Lincoln's tomb) Indianapolis (where they rode around on the Speedway), Williamsburg, Virginia, Washington, D.C. and home.

Mrs. Clapp reports she likes every aspect of her job, "particularly the wonderful people with whom I work." Eleanor likes people. People like Eleanor.

MRS. "JO" RETIRES FROM DEACONESS STAFF

A coffee hour in the apartment at Harris Hall on October 1 marked the retirement of Mrs. Clara Johannson, known affectionately as "Mrs. Jo" by the students in the School of Nursing, whom she has served as housemother for the past twelve years.

The students, represented by Miss Jo-Ellen Thomas, president of the Student Council, gave her a Hummel figurine of a small girl with geese. Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director of Nursing, presented a watch on behalf of friends throughout the hospital and school. Mrs. Johannson also received a check from the Surgical Department where she started her work at the Deaconess as floor secretary under Miss Ruth Pendleton, Director of Surgeries. Among those present were Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, and Miss Ellen Adams, Assistant Director.

The widow of a clergyman, Mrs. Johannson has two sons and a daughter. They are David M. Johannson, Carl J. Johannson and Mrs. S. H. Quist (Esther) of Racine, Wisconsin. Both sons are clergymen. David is presently senior chaplain at Fort Dix in New Jersey and Carl is minister at a church in Sumbury, Pennsylvania. He was formerly in charge of missionary training in Ethopia. Mrs. Johannson has 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Johannson has trained Mrs. Irene C. Hamel of Leominster to take over her duties. Mrs. Hamel comes to the New England Deaconess Hospital from the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown where she served as housemother. Mrs. Hamel has three sons and a daughter, all of whom live in Lunenburg. They are Mrs. Rodney H. Huff (Lorraine) who is on the nursing staff at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, and Paul A. Hamel, Roger F. Hamel and Robert F. Hamel.

At the coffee hour Mrs. Hamel said, "I have been listening to people tell Mrs. Jo how sorry they are to see her leave. They are not nearly as sorry as I am. She is a wonderful person." Mrs. Johannson reported that "I have an excellent replacement and am happy that my 'Deke girls' are in such good hands."

Mrs. Jo is presently visiting her son and his family in Sumbury. She will return to her home in Quincy later this month.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD . . . ANOTHER EXAMPLE

DR. VICTOR L. LAWOYIN

Dr. Victor L. Lawoyin, a new resident, reports that when he and his wife were talking to Miss Marjorie M. LeBeau, Director of Administrative Services, about renting an apartment Miss LeBeau mentioned that W. Dean Holdeman was here. "I thought he must be a patient. I really did. I never expected the Dean of Men at Oberlin College, from which I was graduated, to be Personnel Director of the New England Deaconess Hospital. It was a pleasant surprise."

Mr. Holdeman was equally surprised to find Dr. Lawoyin, who is from Nigeria, interning here. He remembers the doctor from his pre-med student days at Oberlin beginning in 1956. Dr. Lawoyin's father also attended Oberlin where he studied theology. "I recall," said Mr. Holdeman, "that Victor was a sincere student and a very good athlete. He became a member of the soccer team right away and in his junior year he won the Ohio Athletic Contest High Jump title. It was a thrill for all of us."

After Oberlin, Dr. Lawoyin went to Albany Medical School in Albany, New York where he met Miss Agnes Adeyemi, who is from Sierra Leone and was studying for a degree in business administration at Albany State University. They were married in June of 1964. Last summer Mrs. Lawoyin worked here as an information hostess and is presently studying for her master's degree at Boston University.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawoyin enjoy life in the United States and have no trouble except, perhaps, with the cooking of American food. They have solved the problem neatly for Mrs. Lawoyin uses available ingredients to prepare the African dishes she and her husband enjoy.

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certification of this group is a big step from the January certification of only 2 Deaconess employees, John J. De Cost and Carl Lindgren.

There are about 400 monitors in the Boston hospitals able to assist in a city-wide emergency, with an immediate goal of 1000. All but 7 of the larger city hospitals are participating in the Civil Defense efforts. Further classes are contemplated for New England Deaconess Employees.

HOBBIES

Mrs. Bernice L. Santilli, Housekeeping Department Supervisor, has an enthusiasm which is contagious when she talks about stamps. She told how a postage stamp determined the site of the Panama Canal. In 1902 the Congress of the United States was debating about routing the canal through Nicaragua or Panama. M. Phillipe Banau-Varilla, a French engineer, came to Washington on behalf of a group of Frenchmen who, nineteen years earlier, had organized the Panama Canal Company to dig the canal. He pointed out the dangers connected with the Nicaraguan route which lay near Mt. Momotombo, an active volcano. However, he was accused of having selfish interests and it seemed the Panama proposal would lose. In desperation he sent the current Nicaraguan stamp showing the volcano erupting to every Senator. The Nicaraguan route was defeated.

Mrs. Santilli, originally from St. Louis, Missouri, is president of the Lincoln Stamp Club in Framingham where she and her family reside. The club was started by the late Christopher Colombo who came to the United States from Italy in 1868. His interest in American history prompted him to make unusual pictures from stamps. One example is a map of the United States with each state blocked in with stamps of a different color and shape. Another is a picture of Paul Revere's home composed entirely of stamps cut into delicate and intricate shapes. The Smithsonian Institution became interested in acquiring the display after one of its representatives saw the exhibit. However, it is not for sale, according to Mr. Henry J. Columbo, who is carrying on the work of his late father.

Mrs. Santilli's daughters, Christine, age 14, and Kathy, age 10, have found that stamps help with their homework. Stamps are the answer when pictures of historic buildings are difficult to obtain or the names of new cities, states or countries not yet listed in the encyclopedia must be found. She advocates encouraging youngsters to collect stamps as she believes it promotes an interest in reading and an understanding of people throughout the world. Mrs. Santilli's own collection numbers 100,000 stamps and fills 12 volumes, currently appraised at around $9000.

Mrs. Bernice L. Santilli, Supervisor Housekeeping Department, displays the pride of her collection, a provincial stamp issued by the Hussey Company of St. Louis in the days before stamps were made by the government. The valuable stamp is listed in Scott's catalogue with an undetermined price.

"Our Travelling Doctors"

DR. FRANK N. ALLEN RETURNS FROM AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

Dr. Frank N. Allan, Chairman of the Medical Department of the Lahey Clinic Division of the Lahey Clinic Foundation, Inc., has returned from a six week medical safari to Africa.

Dr. Allan, along with two other American physicians, was invited to lecture at medical meetings in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban. His subjects were Diabetic Neuropathy, Iatrogenic Diabetics and Hyperinsulinism. He also visited other medical centers in Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Ghana, Kenya, Ethopia, Egypt and Lebanon.

Dr. Allan's special interest is in diabetes. He is a past president of both the American Diabetes Association and the New England Diabetes Association.

May I Have A Moment Of Your Time?

If someone should ask you how to get an appointment in the Purchasing Office, would you know what to tell him? If not, take a look at "May I Have A Moment of Your Time?" This new 8-page booklet spells out hospital rules and regulations regarding dealings between the Purchasing Office and company and suppliers' representatives. Copies are available in the Purchasing Office.

PATIENTS PRAISE

"Once again I am grateful to the Deaconess and its staff for making me more comfortable and for helping me to continue to have peace of mind. Just to be at my favorite hospital does a lot of good to keep my spirits up."

"My husband and I would like to extend to you and your staff our thanks for the excellent care that was taken of our daughter. We were tremendously impressed by the friendliness and thoughtfulness of everyone."

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
4—MacLean	2996	12
1—Colleran	3015	10
5—Marotta	2960	8
2—Meek	2963	6
3—Fippin	3000	4

High Singles, Sept. 30

F. Betttinelli	106
E. Clapp	94

High Singles for Year

R. D. Lowry	127
J. Brown	103

High Three-String for Year

D. Sullivan	330
L. Gillis	279

High Averages for Year

R. D. Lowry	97
D. Sullivan	97
H. Sycamore	97
L. Gillis	93

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
8—Weeden	3007	12
10—Schraub	3005	12
9—Halligan	3007	8
11—Fisher	2966	8
6—Lee	2952	6
7—Kimber	2883	2

High Singles, Sept. 30

W. Emery	113
J. Fritsch	102

High Singles for Year

R. MacKay	130
J. Fritsch	102
B. Weeden	102

High Three-String for Year

R. MacKay	316
J. Fritsch	282

High Averages for Year

R. MacaKaay	98
R. Peterson	98
J. Fritsch	94

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
13—Henneessey	2996	16
15—Groak	2913	12
12—Mazza	2983	6
16—Smith	2797	2
14—Shapiro	2669	2

High Singles, Sept. 30

G. Makrokanis	120
M. Hennessey	106

High Singles for Year

G. Makrokanis	120
M. Hennessey	106

High Three-String for Year

G. Makrokanis	295
M. Hennessey	280

High Averages for Year

G. Makrokanis	92
M. Hennessey	88